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# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002.

Name of entity

Foster's Group Limited

ABN

49 007 620 886

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

## Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

<sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>securities issued or to be issued

Ordinary Shares

Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued 53,056

3 Principal terms of the \*securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid \*securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if \*convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

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Ordinary Fully Paid Shares

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4 Do the \*securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing \*class of quoted \*securities?

Yes Yes

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

5 Issue price or consideration

\$4.15

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) Issue of shares under the Foster's 2001 International Employee Share Plan (No.1) -(contribution plan).

7 Dates of entering \*securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates 2 April 2002

8 Number and \*class of all \*securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
2,056,349,353	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

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		Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all	2,390,000	Unlisted Options
	*securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	998,310	Partly Paid Employee Shares
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	As per existing ordina Group Limited	ry shares in Foster's
Part	2 - Bonus issue or pro r  Is security holder approval		
**	required?		
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?		
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered		
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates		
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements		
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?		
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions		
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents		
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	г	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.		
19	Closing date for receipt of	f	

acceptances or renunciations

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20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders*	
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	
31	How do *security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	

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32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
33	<sup>+</sup> Despatch date
	3 - Quotation of securities ed only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities
34	Type of securities (tick one)
(a)	√ Securities described in Part 1
(b)	All other securities  Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entiti	es that have ticked box 34(a)
	cional securities forming a new class of securities additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43)
Tick to docume	indicate you are providing the information or
35	If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders
36	If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000
	1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over
37	A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities
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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)			
38	Number of securities for which *quotation is sought		
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?		
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:  the date from which they do  the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now  Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)	·	
		Number	+Class
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	Class

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3	Payme	yment method (tick one)		
		Cheque attached		
		Electronic payment made  Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.		
		Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged  Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.		

#### Quotation agreement

- <sup>†</sup>Quotation of our additional \*securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the \*securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the \*securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those \*securities should not be granted \*quotation.
  - An offer of the \*securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the \*securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the \*securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.

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- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before \*quotation of the \*securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:

Print name:

(Director/Company secretary)

John T. Hill

Date: .12 April 2002

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SUBJECT:

CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT AND RELEASE OF ANNOUNCEMENT

**MESSAGE**:

We confirm the receipt and release to the market of an announcement regarding:

Appendix 3B - International Employee Share Plan No 1